

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] Moreover, in order for an acid-releasing degradable material to be suitable for on-the-fly coating onto a particulate, it must be in a substantially liquid, flowable form. Solvents can be used for this purpose. Such suitable solvents include, but are not limited to, acetone, propylene carbonate, di(propylene glycol) methyl ether, di(propylene glycol) propyl ether, di(propylene glycol) butyl ether, di(propylene glycol) methyl ether acetate, isopropyl alcohol, chloroform, dichloromethane, trichloromethane, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, tetrahydrofuran, benzene, acetonitrile, dioxane, dimethylformamide, toluene, ethyl acetate, isoamyl alcohol, N-methylpyrrolidone, xylenes, dichloroacetic acid, m-cresol, hexafluoroisopropanol, diphenyl ether, acetonitrile, methanol, ethyl benzene, naphthalene, naphtha and combinations thereof. As an alternative to a solvent, a plasticizer also may be used to make the polymer more flowable for the coating process. Examples of plasticizers useful for this purpose include, but are not limited to, polyethylene glycol; polyethylene oxide; oligomeric lactic acid; citrate esters (such as tributyl citrate oligomers, triethyl citrate, acetyltributyl citrate, acetyltriethyl citrate, 25% by weight after the phase separate); glucose monoesters; partially fatty acid esters; PEG monolaurate; triacetin; poly(ϵ -caprolactone); poly(ϵ -caprolactone); poly(hydroxybutyrate); glycerin-1-benzoate-2,3-dilaurate; glycerin-2-benzoate-1,3-dilaurate; starch; bis(butyl diethylene glycol)adipate; ethylphthalylethyl glycolate; glycerine diacetate monocaprylate; diacetyl monoacyl glycerol; polypropylene glycol (and epoxy derivatives thereof); poly(propylene glycol) dibenzoate, dipropylene glycol dibenzoate; glycerol; ethyl phthalyl ethyl glycolate; poly(ethylene adipate)disterate; di-iso-butyl adipate; and combinations thereof.